

The Daily Courant.

Friday, August 4 1764

London, August 3. To day came in Two Mails from Lisbon.

From the Camp at Abrantès, July 6.

HAD I had more good News to send you, you had heard from me oftner; but finding things go worfe than I wish'd, I was willing you should have it from other Hands rather than mine. The Enemy is at length oblig'd, by the Heats, and want of Provisions, Money, and Shooes, to quit the Field. You have heard of the Loss of 4 of our Battalions, and the Truth is we were posted in such a Manner that they might have pick'd up more, if they had known how, or had dar'd to push their good Fortune. The reason was, they acted in a Body, and we were so divided into several parts of the Country, that we could not possibly joyn to make Head against them, for they advanc'd into the middle of the Country and made great Advantage of their Bridge on the Tagus, whereas we had none on that River. Had we been all in a Body, we should have been stronger than they; and from the Disposition of their Soldiers we had ground to promise our selves good Success, for there deserted to us, only on this side the Tagus, 15 or 20 Men a day, Irish, Flemings, or Germans; who assur'd us the Desertion from among the French was greater; tho' few of that Nation came to us, because 'tis probable they either stole back to France, or were knock'd on the Head by the Country People. My Lord Raby's Regiment of Dragoons is here with Monsieur Fagel, who has under him between 4 and 5000 Men. The Duke of Schomberg is at Estremoz with six Regiments of English Foot and some Portugueze. The Marquess das Minas is at Pennamacor with 12 or 14000 Men; And we that are commanded by Monsieur Fagel are to march and joyn him. Our Affairs would soon look with a better Face were we in one Body, and under the absolute Command of one General, and had we Bridges over the Tagus, and sufficient Magazines.

Later Advices say, General Fagel has actually joyn'd the Marquess das Minas at Pennamacor; but no Action has yet pass'd.

Another Letter from Lisbon runs thus, Our Affairs in general, relating to the War, have hitherto been unfortunate, by reason of our Troops being separated; but our general Officers give us Hopes that we shall have better Success the next Campaign; and assure us that the Enemies Force lyes wholly in the Auxiliary Troops they had from France, that the Spanish Soldiers are pitiful Wretches, and that on the contrary the Portugueze when led on by good Officers will do great Service. 'Tis their Opinion likewise, that the Spaniards will certainly joyn us when our Army advances into their Country; and all the Deserters confirm the same, and agree that the Duke of Anjou is very jealous of it.

London, August 4. Yesterday Morning a Letter was sent by the Penny-Post to Mr. Edward Lloyd Coffee-man in Lombard-street; which Letter was subscrib'd Jo. Browne, was dated from on Board the Little St. Lewis off Bantry Bay in Iteland July 22. and contain'd in substance, That the said Browne coming in a Vessel of which he was Master, from the Bay of Campeachy for England, was taken by the said Little St. Lewis a French Frigate of 30 Guns the 14th of July. His Ship was leaky, and he told the Enemy of it, but they giving no heed to him, put 16 Men into her, with whom she sunk down in half an Hour after they had been in her. That the 3d Lieutenant of this Frigate, an Englishman, told him, that 11 Sail of French Ships, 6 of them being Men of War, (of which this Frigate was one) and 5 Privateers, came to the Island of St. Helena the 26th of April last and took it, as also 15 English East-India Merchant Ships (the Names of 13 of which are mention'd in the Letter.) That this Frigate was dispatch'd from thence the 18th of May to carry the News to France: That she left the French busie in fortifying the Island of St. Helena, and that the said French Squadron intended in June to set Sail for the Cape, with Design to meet our outward bound East-India Ships with their Convoy, who they were inform'd left England in April last. Browne adds, that after he was taken, the French Frigate took a Dutch Ship bound from Ireland for Holland, and ransom'd her for a certain Sum: Whereupon he pretends he took an Opportunity to write this

this Letter to Mr. Lloyd, and (as he says in it,) inclos'd it in another to a Brother-in-Law of his dwelling near Strand-Bridge, and gave it to the Master of the Dutch Ship, to deliver it at his arrival in any Port of England.

'Tis very probable this Letter is a Forgery; but as we cannot possibly determine whether it be or not, and the Story having made a great Noise in Town, we found our selves oblig'd to give an Account of it.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 129. New Comp. 154. Shares 25 & a qr. Old Comp. 129. Million Bank 89 & a qr. Sword Blades 84 & a qr. African 18 & a half.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday being the 4th of August, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The London Cuckolds. With several Entertainments of Singing and Comick Dancing.

August 3. Whereas Edward Lloyd Coffee-man, near the Post-Office in Lombard-street, receiv'd a Letter this Morning by the Penny-Post, giving an Account of the Island of St. Helena's being taken by the French, &c. If the Person who deliver'd that Letter at Mr. Cryer's a Strongwater-shop over against the May-Pole in the Strand, where the same was taken in for the Penny-Post, will come to the said Lloyd at his Coffee-house, he will give him a Guinea.

A Parchment Pocket-Book drop'd about Billingsgate, with several Receipts in Dutch and English, with a Copy of the Owner's Freedom in it, of no use but to the Owner. If they will find or bring it to the King's-Arms Coffee-house at the Custom-house, they shall have 5 s. for their trouble.

Newly publish'd,

A True and Succinct Account of the Venereal Disease, Shewing its Nature, Causes, various ways of Infecting, the efficacy of its Cure, and the Reasons why so many daily miss of Cure; with some Directions whereby the Patients themselves may know when, and when not, they are in safe and skillful Hands for Cure. Published for the Use of all whom it may in any wise concern, but more especially for those that now have, or at any time may have the Misfortune of that Distemper. In order to prevent their being ruin'd by ignorant Pretenders, whose fraudulent Practices are plainly discover'd, their daily Abuses detected, their fair Promises proved fallacious, and their Methods and Medicines pernicious. The whole interspers'd with pertinent Observations. By John Marten Chirurgion. To which is added, a few words concerning the Cure of old Gleet, which are generally procur'd by ill Management, and by most deem'd incurable. Printed for and sold by S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill, J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and P. Varrenne at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand, Book-sellers. Price 1 s.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball, experienc'd to be the only one in the World for making the Hands and Face White, having gain'd wonderful Reputation in City & Country, it making them white, soft and smooth to the Admiration of all; Scowrs well, takes off all Deformities of the Skin, as Tetters, Ringworms, Morpew, Sun-burn, &c. rendering it fair and of a delectable Whiteness, excellent for those that have naturally a red or rough Hand, which it soon alters, being safe, without any thing of Mercury, of a grateful Scent, admirable for the Head when shaved, and so comfortable to the Brain and Nerves, that none that shall use it, need fear taking Cold. In short, 'tis a great Secret of peculiar Effects and properties, known to none but the Author, therefore beware of Counterfeits. Is sold only at Mr. Allnut's Glover, at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mr. Richardson's at the lower end of Hungerford-market in the Strand, and at Mr. Higgs against the Angel-Inn in Oxford, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions.

Whereas there are divers Pretenders to sell the true Strops, for setting Razors, Pen-knives, &c. which are only Counterfeits made in Imitation of the Original ones, and falsly insinuating them to be made by the first Author. These are therefore to give notice, that the Original Author, that ever any were sold for, and were publish'd long before any Upstart pretended to make them, permits them to be sold by no other Person but Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Sweetings-Alley by the Royal-Exchange, as hath been often mention'd in the Gazette. Price 1 s. each, with Directions.

A Warning from the Winds. A Sermon preach'd upon Wednesday Jan. 29. 1703-4. being the day of publick Humiliation, for the late Terrible and Awakening Storm of Wind, sent in Great Rebuke upon this Kingdom, November 26, 27. 1703. And now set forth in some Ground of it, to have been Inflicted as a Punishment of that General Contempt, in England under Gospel-Light, cast upon the Work of the Holy Ghost, the Third Person in the Blessed Trinity, as to his Divine Breathings upon the Souls of Men: Opened and argued from John 3. 8. To which is Subjoyn'd a Laborious Exercitation upon Eph. 2. 2. about the Airy Oracles, Sibyl-Prophecies, Idolatry, and Sacrifices of the Elder Pagan Times, under the Influence of the God of this World, according to the Course of it, and as now differently working in the Children of Disobedience, to defend this Text against the common mistake, that the Winds are raised by Satan, under the Divine Permission. By Joseph Huxley at Cambridge. Printed for William and Joseph Marshall, and Sold by them at the Bible in Newgate-street, and most Book-sellers in London and Westminster.

Just publish'd,

The Monthly Journal, of the Affairs of Europe; Containing divers Important and Entertaining Matters, not extant in other Accounts; beginning with the Month of July 1704. To be continued Monthly. Printed for G. Sawbridge in Little-Brittain; and Sold by John Nutt near Stationers-Hall. Price 6 d.

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Philosophical Transactions, giving some Account of the present Undertakings, Studies and Labours of the Ingenious, in many considerable parts of the World, publish'd by Dr. Hans Sloane, Secretary to the Royal Society, for the Months of May and June 1704. No. 291. Containing, 1. Part of two Letters from Mr. Lhwyd of Oxford, to Mr. Dale of Braintree in Essex, concerning Fossils. 2. A Letter from Mr. Dale to Mr. Lhwyd, concerning Harwich Cliff, and the Fossil Shells there. 3. An Instrument for seeing the Sun, Moon or Stars, pass the Meridian of any place. Useful for setting Watches in all parts of the World with the greatest exactness, to correct Sun Dials, to assist in the discovery of the Longitude of places, &c. By Dr. Derham F.R.S. 4. A Supplement to the account of the Pediculus Pultratorius, or Death-Watch, in Philosoph. Trans. No. 271. Serving to the more perfect Natural History of that Insect. By Mr. Derham F.R.S. 5. An Extract of a Letter from Mr. Thoresby F.R.S. to Dr. Grew, concerning a Ball voided by Stool. 6. Defectus Lunæ Observatio, die Solis 12 Decembris, habita prope Meteorium Regium Londini, a J. Hodgson, R.S. S. tempore matutino. 1703. 7. An Account of Books. Printed for Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Common-Prayer-Book the best Companion to prepare Communicants for the Lord's-Supper, being a Preparatory Office collected out of the Liturgy of the Church of England. To which are prefix'd, perceptive Discourses to prove the Dignity of that Holy Sacrament, and the Necessity of Receiving it. By a Divine of the Church of England. Sold by H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

King William's Letters when Prince of Orange, to King Charles II. Lord Arlington, Sir William Temple, &c. translated. Together with an Account of his Reception at Middleburgh, and his Speech upon that Occasion. Printed for J. Robinson at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

An Answer to all the Excuses Men make for not coming to the Sacrament. Plain Instructions for the Young and Ignorant. Price of each 3 d. or 20 s. per Hundred. An Essay towards making the Knowledge of Religion easie. Price 2 d. or 12 s. per Hundred. Directions for spending One Day well. Price 1 d. or 6 s. per Hundred. The Christian Scholar. Price 3 d. or 20 s. per Hundred. Printed for R. Sare at Gray's-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

Emmenologia: In qua Fluxus Muliebris menstrui Phenomena, Periodi, Vitia, cum medendi Methodo, ad Rationes mechanicas exiguntur. Authore John Freind, M. B. &c. Christi Alumnus Theatro Sheldoniano. Impensis T. Bennet ad Insigne Lunæ Falcate in Cometerio D. Pauli.

The Divine Feudal Law, or Covenants with Mankind represented. Together with means for the Uniting of Protestants. In which also the Principles of the Lutheran Churches are stated and defended, by the late Famous Samuel Pufendorf. Done into English. Printed for John Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A full View of Popery, in a Satyrical Account of the Lives of the Popes, &c. from the pretended Succession of St. Peter, to the present Pope Clement XI. wherein all the Impositions and Innovations of the Church of Rome appear in their true Colours, and all their Objections, Cavils, &c. are fully Answer'd and Confuted. The whole being Interspers'd with several Pasquils. To which is added, A Confutation of the Mass, and a Vindication of Reformed Devotion. In two Parts. Written by a Spanish Convert, and faithfully translated from the second and best Edition of the Original. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet.

Animadversiones in D. Georgii Cheynæi Tractatum de Fluxionum methodo Inversa. per Abr. de Moivre R. S. S. price 4 s.

A Treatise of Fluxions: or an Introduction to Mathematical Philosophy, containing a full Explication of that Method by which the most celebrated Geometers of the present Age have made such vast Advances in Mechanical Philosophy. A Work very useful for those that would know how to apply Mathematicks to Nature, by Charles Hayes, Gent. Both printed for Dan. Midwinter and Tho. Leigh at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Short Narrative of the Proceedings against Dr. Jones late Bishop of St. Asaph, for Simony, Oppression, and Misgovernment, &c. Together with the said Bishop's Defence, and his Works at large. Sold by R. Knaplock at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Letter from some Aged Nonconformist Ministers, to their Christian Friends, touching the Reasons of their Practice. August 24. 1701. The 3d Edition, Corrected and Enlarged, with some Practical Advice. Printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

The Case of Impropriations, and of the Augmentation of Vicarages and other Insufficient Cures, stated by History and Law, from the first Usurpation of the Popes and Monks, to Her MAJESTY's Royal Bounty lately extended to the Poorer Clergy of the Church of England. With an Appendix of Records and Memorials relating to that Subject. by White Kennett, D.D. Archdeacon of Huntingdon. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater-Noster-Row.

The Declamations of Quintilian, being a Praxis on his 12 Books concerning the Institution of an Orator. Translated into English, with the Approbation of several Eminent School-masters of London. Sold by J. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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